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**Ex Parte**

William Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Re: Application by Verizon New England for Authorization To Provide In-Region,  
InterLATA Services in Vermont, CC Docket No. 02-7*

Dear Mr. Caton:

Today, D. May, D. Epps, J. Groves, M. Detch, D. Albert, K. Zacharia and the undersigned met with C. Newcomb, J. Veach and P. Megna of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss dark fiber routing and connection issues in the above application. The twenty-page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 02-111. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard T. Ellis".

cc: J. Veach  
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G. Remondino  
C. Newcomb  
P. Megna